

Special Congregational Meeting - this Tuesday: Everyone is encouraged to attend an important meeting this Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 pm to discuss options for the transition to new leadership in light of the retirement announcement by Pastor Kren. The selection of a "Way Forward Committee" whose goal will be to chart a course for the future of the church will be on the Agenda, as well. The meeting will be held in the Board Room. Thank you. John Peters, Moderator.

October Bash -next Sat. Oct. 27: On Saturday, the parking lot of our church will be filled with craft booths, vendors, a food truck, and MORE. It's our 2nd annual October Bash from 10-5 pm with a Trunk or Treat and Photo Booth from 3-5. New this year is the Bake Sale, and we need baked goods! We also need candy (or other snacks) to pass out to kids in costume! To bring baked goods or candy, or if you want to participate in the Trunk or Treat, contact Pat Stacho (313-381-1699). It's sure to be a fun time for the whole family. And it promotes our church to visitors! We encourage EVERYONE to come, even for just a bit, and support us. Thank you.

All Saints' Sunday – November 4: On November 4, we will remember those who have walked the paths before us and beside us in faith. A request form is available in your bulletin to present the name(s) of those that have passed away. The form may be given to Rev. Kren or put in the offering plate. You may also call the Church Office (313-271-8552) or email your request to dccucc@gmail.com. The names of your loved ones will be read during worship on November 4 and a family member or friend will be asked to join Rev. Kren at the front of the Church for a special time of prayer.

Thanksgiving Baskets: We are collecting non-perishable items for Thanksgiving baskets through Sunday, November 11. Your items can be placed in the bins located in the Sanctuary. We hope to collect enough to make multiple baskets for the Lennon Pregnancy Center. Any cash donations will be used to purchase turkeys.

Noisy Offering – Next Sunday: Don't forget your loose change next Sunday for our Noisy Offering Collection. This year we are collecting for **Samaritan's Purse**. The organization's president is Franklin Graham, son of Christian evangelist Billy Graham. Samaritan's Purse works in more than 100 countries around the world providing aid to people in need as part of Christian missionary work. Our coins are collected in metal buckets so we hope to hear a lot of noise! Silent dollar bills will also be gratefully accepted.

Christmas Concert – Sunday December 16: We have 20 tickets to *The Glory of Christmas* concert at Northridge Church in Plymouth for Sunday, December 16 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 and available on a first come, first served basis. Experience flying angels, indoor fireworks, live animals, amazing special effects, professional orchestra, 100 voice choir, dynamic soloists, dazzling lights, and cinematic video that tell the story of a great light that shone in the darkness so that we might see. Sign-up sheets are in the Mayflower Room and Sanctuary.

Book Club: Book Club is reading Grand River and Joy, by Susan Messer and will be discussing it Monday, November 12 at 7 pm

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**Prayer Concerns
October 21, 2018**

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Lois Clickner
Elie Stergiou
Jane Haling
Carrie Goldie
Rev. Bill Kren
Della King Family
Walter Crawford
Barbara Kudizus
Ron Kupersmid
Phyllis Preston
Rev. Geoff Drutchas
Frank Kren
Stefanie
Derek Kren
Kathleen Smith

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SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. William Kren
Music Director: Brian Sampson
Liturgist: Karen Lawrence
Ushers: Marge Manspeaker and Tom Brown
Fellowship Host: Pete and Pat Stacho



Please check the flower calendar for available dates and pick one to honor, or remember a loved one.